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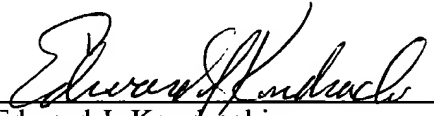
In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08B) be made of record in this application. These documents were cited in the corresponding International application No. PCT/FR 00/02470 filed on September 7, 2000.

A copy of the "Rapport De Recherche Internationale" (International Search Report) is enclosed. In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08B), and copies of the documents are enclosed herewith.

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Early action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

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